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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in better form.

IN THE CLAIMS:

11. (Amended) A method of encoding image data, comprising the steps of:
receiving blocks of Image data, each block including data for an array of pixels,
transposing selected pixels on a boundary edge of a first block with selected pixels
from a plurality of blocks neighboring said first block,

transforming pixel data of the blocks <u>obtained</u> from the [step] transposing <u>step</u> to coefficients, and

scaling the transformed blocks.